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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL GILMAN

1. REP. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. GILMAN.

2. FOR TAIPEI:

(A) CODEL PLANS TRAVEL TAIPEI AS GUEST OF ROC. ALL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING RESERVATIONS GRAND HOTEL HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH CHINESE EMBASSY HERE. CODEL STATED NOT NECESSARY FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST AT AIRPORT AS ROC HANDLING ARRIVAL. CODEL PLANS ARRIVE JANUARY 6 VIA CY-451 AT 2040. PLEASE CONTACT CODEL AT HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL TO DELIVER PER DIEM.

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(B) CODEL WILL TRAVEL ON COMMITTEE BUSINESS FROM TAIPEI TO SEOUL/BANGKOK/VIENTIANE AND JAPAN. EMBASSY TAIPEI IS REQUESTED TO BOOK AND PURCHASE TICKETS FOR REP. GILMAN AS FOLLOWS. PAYMENT TO BE CHARGED 19FT510.

1/11 LV TAIPEI 0840 CI-810 AR SEOUL 1530

1/13 LV SEOUL 1430 KE-601 AR BANGKOK 2000

1/14 LV BANGKOK 1345 TH-521 AR VIENTIANE 1515

1/17 LV VIENTIANE 0930 RY-410 AR HONG KONG 134'

1/18 LV HONG KONG 1455 TG-600 AR TOKYO 2050

(C) CHINESE EMBASSY HERE HAS REQUESTED CHINA AIRLINES TO BOOK AND TICKET ABOVE ITINERARY FOR MRS. GILMAN. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH EDWARD KAUN, MFA.

4. FOR BANGKOK: CODEL REQUESTS OPEN SCHEDULE AND ONE DOUBLE ROOM HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. CODEL WILL MEET WITH TWO STAFF MEMBERS, MR. KENNETH BELLIS (GILMAN'S OFFICE) AND PATRICK BREHANY (REP. SCHERLE'S OFFICE) ARRIVING JANUARY 12 VIA CI-008. BELLIS AND BREHENY HAS RESERVATIONS AT THE MONTIEN JANUARY 12 AND 13.

5. FOR VIENTIANE: PURPOSE OF TRIP IS CONSULTATIONS ON POW/MIA MATTERS, SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW. CODEL REQUESTS DOUBLE ROOM LANG XANG. PLEASE NOTE DEPARTURE DATE CHANGED TO JANUARY 18. STAFFERS BELLIS AND BREHENY PLAN TRAVEL WITH CODEL JANUARY 14 ON TH-521. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES LONG XANG FOR JANUARY 14 AND 15. STAFFERS PLAN DEPART JANUARY 16 VIA RY-410 FOR HONG KONG.

6. FOR SEOUL: CODEL REQUESTS ONE DOUBLE ROOM AND CAR WITH DRIVER. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 11 ON FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A) POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION; (B) RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NORTH/SOUTH KOREA; (C) IMPLICATIONS OF US TRADE POLICY*A*D (D) ENERGY CRISIS. CODEL WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BRIEF COMMENTS ON OPERATION OF PROGRAMS FOR ORPHANS.

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7. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE ROOM. SCHEDULE TO REMAIN OPEN. CODEL PLANS DEPART JANUARY 19 AT 1040 VI* JL 006.

8. FOR HONG KONG: STAFFERS BELLIS AND BREHENY *AV* RESERVATIONS JANUARY 16 AND 17 AT MANDARIN. PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.

9. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS* A-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16,
1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT*510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOL 50 P*R DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED FOR REP. GILMAN ONLY. APPOINT CONTROL
OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. COMMITTEE
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